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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

: Customer Number: 20277

Kazunori TANAKA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2851

Application No.: 10/523,994

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: February 09, 2005

Examiner: Hoang Q. Tran



For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED WITH CONNECTOR

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 11            | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 1             | 3                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
|   |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |               |                             |              |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated February 26, 2007. Please amend the application as follows: